

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 83.77 Ha of forest land for Goleti-I Incline underground mining block in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) in Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh -Permission accorded-Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOG (FOR.I)DEPTT.

G.O.Ms.No. 75

Dated:02-09-2009

Read the following:-

1. From Prl.CCF. Lr.No. 51723/2002/F1, dated: 14-7-2004
2. State Government letter No.5259/For.I (1)/2004-2, Dated: 7-1-2005.
3. From GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.No.8-10/2005-FC, dt. 30-1-2009.
4. From GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.No.8-10/2005-FC, dt. 4-6-2009.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980 for diversion of 83.77 Ha of forest land in Tandur and Rebbana Reserve Forest in Rebbana Range of Bellampally Division for under ground mining of Goleti-I in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) in Adilabad district and requested to forward the same to Government of India for their approval.

2. The above proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide letter 2nd read above.

3. The Government of India in their letters 3rd and 4th read above have conveyed their approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 83.77 Ha of forest land for Goleti-I Incline underground mining block in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) in Adilabad district subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, for diversion of 83.77 Ha of forest land in Bellampally Division for Goleti-I Incline underground mining block in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) in Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh subject to the following conditions:

1. Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake afforestation measures in the blanks within the lease area, as well as along the roads outside the lease area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
3. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
4. The approval under the F (C) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under the Environmental Protection Act, 1986.
5. The user agency will make arrangement for free supply of coal to labourers and staff working on the project site so as to avoid any pressure on the adjacent forest areas.
6. The period of permission for lease under the F (C) Act, 1980 will be for 20 years subject to possession of valid lease by User Agency under the MMDR Act, 1957.
7. Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward & back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar.

8. Any other condition that the State Govt. or the Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection or development of forests.
 9. All other conditions under different Acts, Rules, Regulations and guidelines including Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be complied with.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hyderabad.
Copy to: The M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited,
Hyderabad.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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